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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

MATCHING IMAGE
CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS
AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO
AESTHETICALLY FIT INTO A
PERSONAL POSTAGE PRODUCT

Serial No. US 09/669,177

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 1-15.~~

~~Please add the following claims.~~

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16. (New) A personal postal product comprising:
an personal image product having a top surface and a bottom
surface, said top surface having personal image having a designated area where an
official postal product may be placed, said designated area being modified based
on image characteristic of said official postal product or personal image.

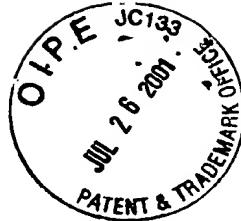
17. (New) A personal postal product according to claim *X*
wherein the image characteristic of the personal image is based on one or more of
the following;

the composition

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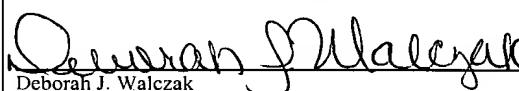
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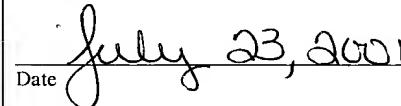
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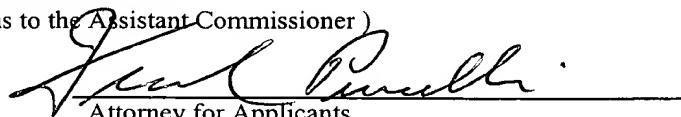
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